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Case serial number: **10/506,387**
Class / Subclass(es): **521/25+**
Earliest Priority Filing Date: **3/6/02**
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Search Topic Information:

Claims 16-22, and 24-29 are elected and under consideration (This is related to 10/506,622). A polyvinylsulfonic acid membrane "made by a process" of "swelling" a polymer film with a liquid mixture of vinylsulfonic acid (claim 19) and vinylphosphonic acid (claim 21). The elected polymer species is the first benzimidazole polymer structure on page 15. Vinylsulfonic acid and vinylphosphonic acid are the elected species to swell the polymer, and platinum is the elected catalytically component as per claim 28. Many thanks.

Special Instructions and Other Comments:

Please give search request to Ms. K. Fuller. Many thanks!